

Appl. No. : **10/530,071**
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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings are being submitted with the amendment. Applicant has added Figures 2A-2E to more clearly show the core region 22. Applicant respectfully submits that the new Figures 2A-2E are supported by the application as filed. For example, Figures 1 and 2 are perspective and plan views respectively of a pumping apparatus that includes the shaft illustrated in Figure 2A-2E. In addition, Figure 13 is an end view of a shaft 10 that has a continuous core region 22. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added by the amendment. Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the new drawings.

Attachment: Replacement sheets